

Douglas W. Anderson, Colonel (Ret), USAF

Career Snapshot:

1. Thirty years commissioned officer in US Air Force (1980-2010)
 - Primary career field in acquisition program management, secondary specialties in logistics and political-military affairs
 - Served as Group Commander, Director of Operations, Director of Plans and Programs, Squadron Section Commander, acquisition program manager, and political-military advisor
 - Served on HQ staffs in war fighting, joint, and test commands, and HQ USAF
2. Museum Administrator, Historic Smithfield Plantation (Jan 2013 – Mar 2015)
3. Life Insurance Agent, Northwestern Mutual Life, Roanoke, VA (June 1976 – Mar 1980)
4. Substitute teacher, Pulaski County School System (2016 – Present)
5. Assistant to the Executive Director, German Club Alumni Foundation (2022 – Present)

Formal Education:

- BS, Finance and Insurance, Virginia Tech
- MA, International Relations, Georgetown University
- MA, National Security and Strategic Studies, College of Naval Warfare

Professional Military Education:

- Senior Service School, US Naval War College
- Program Management Course, Defense Systems Management College
- Intermediate Service School, Air Command and Staff College, Air University
- Squadron Officer School, Air University
- Officer Training School, Air University

Work History (Colonel Assignments):

Director of Operations, Joint Contracting Command Iraq-Afghanistan, Baghdad, Iraq, May 09 - Apr 10. Oversaw day to day operations of 300+ contracting personnel in 21 locations throughout Iraq and Afghanistan.

Director, Plans & Programs, HQ Electronic Systems Center, Hanscom AFB, MA, Aug 07 – May 09. Responsible for development of Commander's strategic plan; workload assignment among various acquisition offices; and formulation of annual \$3 billion budget submission.

Commander, 747th Aircraft Sustainment Group, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker AFB, OK, Jun 04 – Jul 07. Commanded 500-person Air Force Group responsible for

sustainment of B-1 and B-2 bombers, E-3 AWACS combat control aircraft, and Air Traffic Control and Landing Systems.

Director, Large Aircraft Infrared Counter-Measures System Program Office, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, Jan 04 – Jun 04. Oversaw emergency effort to equip C-17 cargo fleet with self-defense measures against heat seeking missiles.

Deputy Director, Plans & Programs, HQ Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, Jan 03 - Jan 04. Oversaw command's budget submission, personnel reallocations, and command restructuring.

Director, Electronic Warfare, Warner-Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB, GA, Jun 01 – Jan 03. Led 500-person organization responsible for upgrading and sustainment of USAF's major electronic combat systems.

Air Force Director, International Programs, Joint Strike Fighter Joint Program Office, HQ Naval Air Systems Command, Arlington, VA, Jun 99 – Jun 01. Oversaw participation of six allied nations in the development phase of the F-35 fighter program.

Other assignments:

- Political-Military Officer for Sub-Saharan Africa, HQ US European Command, 1996 - 1999
- Program Manager, AMRAAM Missile Joint System Program Office, 1992 – 1995
- Deputy Program Manager, HARM Missile Joint System Program Office, 1987 – 1991
- Air Staff Training Program, Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, 1986 - 1987
- Squadron Section Commander, HQ AF Operational Test and Evaluation Center, 1984 - 1986
- Chief, Bioenvironmental Systems, AF Operational Test and Evaluation Center, 1983-1984
- Action Officer for Chemical Warfare Defense, HQ Tactical Air Command, 1980 – 1983

Deployments:

- Operation Guardian Assistance, Uganda/Rwanda 1996
- Operation Guardian Retrieval, Republic of the Congo 1997
- Operation Iraqi Freedom, Baghdad, Iraqi 2009-2010